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BAGLEY, Edward A., Bishop of the Koosharem Ward (Sevier Stake), Sevier county, Utah, was born April 10, 1847, at New Brunswick, Canada, the son of Edward Bagley and Julia Ann Grant. He made his home with his parents until 1855, when he migrated to Provo, Utah, where he was baptized, and subsequently moved to Payson, Utah county. Later he was ordained a Priest. In 1869 (Sept. 17th) he married Mary Almedia McClellan (daughter of Wm. McClellan and Almedia Day). In 1875 he moved to Koosharem, Sevier county, Utah, where he was ordained an Elder. In October, 1875, he received his blessings in the Saint George Temple. In 1885 (February 10th) he was ordained a Seventy, and married Christine Torgerson (daughter of Hans Torgerson and Annie Gurena Olsen). Bishop Bagley has from his early youth been a most energetic and earnest Church worker and has also held a number of secular positions. He resigned a position as county commissioner of



Piute county to fill a mission to Iowa and Illinois in 1886. He was ordained a High Priest and Bishop May 27, 1891, by Apostle Francis M. Lyman, and set apart to preside over the Koosharem Ward, which position he held for 14 years. Bishop Bagley has been a very successful farmer and stock raiser and has also been engaged in the mercantile business. At present he is a director and stockholder in the Richfield Commercial and Savings Bank. The names of his children from his first marriage are Mary Adelina, Edward C., Estella J., Emerette, James A., Cynthia A., Rhoda A., George A., and Cyrenius. The children of the second marriage are Anna Christina, Mary Ellen, Netta Alonda, Hyrum O., Joseph M., Lorenzo D., Owen R., Helen E., and Talmage C.

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